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U. S. AND GERMANY NEAR LUSITANIA AGREEMENT BUT RAISE SECOND ISSUE

VOTE OF MIDDLE WEST SWINGING TO ROOSEVELT

"He'll Go in With a Whoop" if He Keeps Up Proportionate Gains, Says George Miller

WISCONSIN ENTHUSES ON PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Member of State Senate From Madison Says La Follette Will Get Delegation Vote

"In the last 60 days, Middle-West sentiment has turned toward Roosevelt very strongly. If it continues to change proportionately between now and presidential election time, he will go in with a whoop, so far as the Middle-West is concerned."

This is how George Miller, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and election, and the committee on manufactures, of the Wisconsin state legislature, and member of the state senate from the 26th district, in which Madison, the capital, his home city, is located, today summarized the presidential outlook in his home state.

"So far as Wisconsin sentiment goes, Senator La Follette will have the delegation to the national convention, but that delegation will be pro-Roosevelt," said Mr. Miller this morning at the Alexander Young, where he is staying with his family, seeing the islands and delighted with them.

"Mind you, there is no alliance between La Follette and Roosevelt, though. We're going to give La Follette our vote, even though we don't think he stands any chance of getting the nomination."

Eager For Preparedness.

Talking about preparedness, Mr. Miller says, "Wisconsin wants it with a big P." He says his state is most emphatically in favor of national defense and that citizens' committees have been formed in the principal cities to act on their own initiative in outlining plans for state preparedness.

"We are doing preliminary work in the schools," he said. "Military training has been made much more stringent in the University of Wisconsin, and we are just starting in with the high schools. Military instruction the curriculum."

"That Wisconsin is prosperous was stated by Mr. Miller, who says war orders an abig prices for agricultural products have made the state more prosperous than in many years. "The Allis-Chalmers Milwaukee plant, and Gisholt Machine Company of Madison are working night and day on war orders, the latter turning out turret lathes to ship abroad for the Allies' munition factories."

"Why don't you ask me something about your islands?" he then added. "I think they are lovely, and I wish now I could stay longer than April 1. We're going over to see Kilauea volcano this afternoon. It seems strange to read that they're having zero weather back in my state."

CONSUL ARITA TRANSFERRED; MOROI TO COME

Japanese Foreign Office, Announces Important Appointments in United States

Associated Press and special cablegrams today brought the news that H. Arita, Japanese consul and acting consul-general for Hawaii, will shortly be relieved, to be succeeded by Rokuro Moroi, first embassy secretary in the foreign department at Tokio.

An Associated Press despatch says that Mr. Moroi will be transferred here with the rank of consul-general.

Mr. Arita may be named to an important position in the home or foreign office at Tokio, according to reports which have been heard in Honolulu recently.

A special cable to Hawaii Shimpso says:

"Tokio, Feb. 17.—R. Moroi, first secretary of legation, awaiting orders at Tokio, has been appointed consul-general for Hawaii, to succeed H. Arita, who is to be transferred."

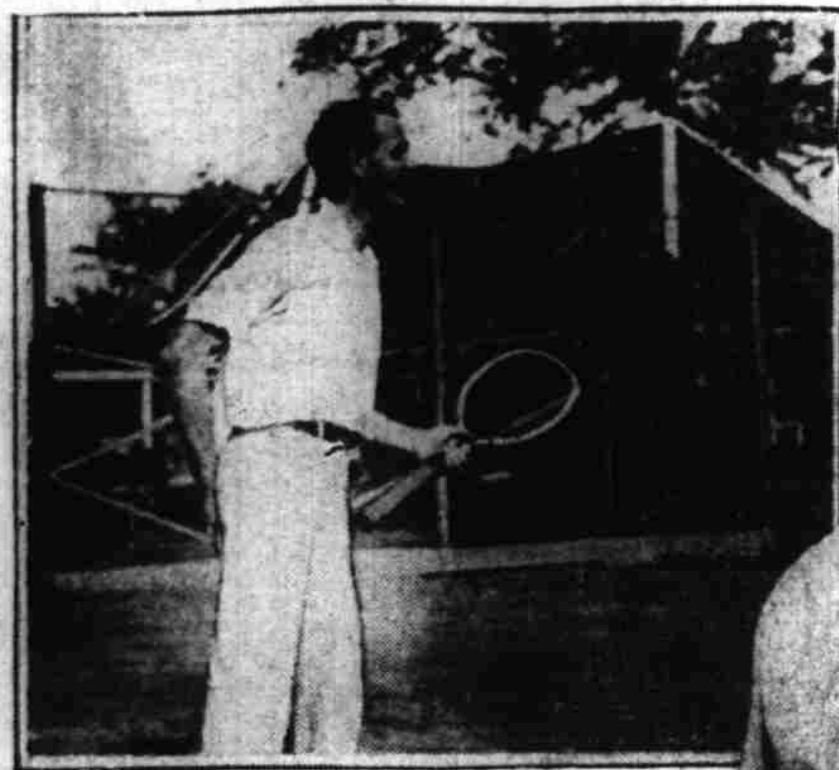
"M. Hanihara, former secretary of the embassy at Washington, has been appointed consul-general at San Francisco."

Governor Cantu, of Lower California, in Mexico lives in royal splendor just over the border in the United States.

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Tennis Tournament Today Opens 1916 Mid-Pacific Carnival; Local And Visiting Stars Will Compete



Left above—Stanley Kennedy, Honolulu player, who may not be able to compete because of a slight injury. Center—Alfred L. Castle, one of the Honolulu veterans, former Harvard player and Hawaii's biggest booster for tennis. To him is due great credit for his public spirited work in arranging the Carnival tennis series and helping start it off successfully. Right above—Beals Wright, former national singles and doubles champion and one of the feature entries in the Carnival tourney. Right below—A. L. Castle in action on the court.



NOTED RACQUET WIELDERS WILL COMPETE TODAY

Three Mainland Stars and Other Visitors Will Meet Local Cracks

Clarence ("Peck") Griffin, holder of the national title in the tennis doubles with William Johnston; Ward Dawson, Southern California champion, and Beals Wright, former national tennis champion and star in many Davis Cup matches, will be the big attractions at the opening matches of the Carnival tennis tournament, which begin at 3:45 this afternoon on the Pacific courts, Palace square.

The first match will begin at 3:45, when Beals Wright and Alan Lowrey meet John O'Dowda and C. L. Low. The first doubles event will feature the former national champion, who became famous by defeating Norman Brooks and the late Anthony Wilding, the great Australian pair. With Wright will be Lowrey, who has a good serve and plays a consistent game in all of his matches.

John O'Dowda has been practicing on the local courts for some time, and his work has improved. The local player will have as his partner one of the stars of the East, C. L. Low of New York. Low has appeared on the court in many eastern matches, and his work on the local courts has been favorably commented upon.

In the second match Griffin and Dawson, who were the winners of the doubles at the Manila tournament, will oppose William Henoch and Walter F. Dillingham. Griffin has been working out on the Pacific Courts, and appears to be in good condition. He did not appear to be up to his usual standard in serving as several times in his match against Castle and Eklund he lost his point by poor service. It is expected that Griffin will remedy this defect in his play during his first match.

Ward Dawson in his practice matches has proved to be a star at the court game. He has served well, covered the court, and some of his returns have been sensational plays. Dawson is taller than Griffin, but has not had the experience of the doubles champion. Both players have gained many friends by their fast work with the racquet.

William Henoch and Walter Dillingham, who will meet the mainland stars in the opening round, have been playing together for some time and show that they know each other's game thoroughly. Both players in practice have handled their returns well, and local devotees of the game expect them to put up a great game against the mainland stars.

Everything has been arranged for the seating of spectators, and there will be plenty of room for all. One section of the Carnival bleachers has been reserved for holders of season tickets, and arrangements have been made for holders of general admission tickets. Tickets may be secured at E. O. Hall & Sons or at the Hawaii Promotion Committee office.

One of the stars who will appear in the tournament who has been making an impression on the courts is J. C. Hobbs of California, who is secretary

SUBMARINES TO TRY FOR WATER PAGEANT PRIZE

All Four of K Craft Coming From Pearl Harbor for Big Carnival Event

All the submarines of the third division, the K-8, K-4, K-7 and K-8, will enter the water pageant Saturday night, February 26, the closing night of the Carnival, it was learned today from officers and men of the division.

Over at Pearl Harbor, electricians and crew from each of the undersea raiders are busily engaged in their spare time working on the wiring and structure of the electrical illumination, which will be a feature of each submarine's entry.

What the designs will be is being kept a dark secret by those concerned, but it is safe to say that each submarine will be ablaze with light from hundreds of electric bulbs arranged in original and fantastic designs.

This is the first time that all the submarines have participated in the water pageant. Last year the F-1 won first prize in its class, electrically illuminated, its form outlined in light. This year, however, it will be each submarine contesting against the other, and rivalry is keen.

Alert to Enter Fleet.

The U. S. S. Alert, submarine tender for the division, also is designing a float which is expected to capture a prize. Last year the Alert's entry was a float representing Washington crossing the Delaware. This year's theme will be along historical lines, but whether naval or military none of the Alert's personnel will divulge. The division will come over from its base at Pearl Harbor, either Monday afternoon or evening, to stay in port here the entire week.

In the floral parade a number of the division's officers owning automobiles are planning to take an active part. There are 14 automobiles owned by officers of the third division, and it is likely that fully half of them will be entered, handsomely decorated.

of the Pacific Coast Tennis Association.

THE SCHEDULE.

Today.
At Pacific courts, Merchant and Richards streets.

Doubles.
3:45 p. m.—Beals Wright and Alan Lowrey vs. John O'Dowda and C. L. Low.

4:30 p. m.—Clarence Griffin and Ward Dawson vs. William Henoch and Walter Dillingham.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 3/4	22 3/4
American Smelter	100 1/4	100 1/2
American Sug. Rfg.	112	113
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anaconda Copper	89 1/8	89 1/8
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	108 3/4	111
Baltimore & Ohio	86 3/4	87
Calif. Petroleum	31	31
Canadian Pacific	167 3/4	166 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 3/4	46 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	45 1/2
Crucible Steel	80 1/4	80 1/2
Erie Comm. Electric	169	170
General Motors	450	480
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77	77
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/4	99 3/4
Studebaker	149	150 1/2
Tennessee Copper	58	59
Union Pacific	133 1/4	133
U. S. Steel	83 1/4	83
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	116 3/4
Utah	84 1/2	84 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	66	66 1/2

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.955 cents. Previous quotation, 5.02 cents.

FOUR JAPANESE DEAD AFTER EXPLOSION AT YOKOSUKA ARSENAL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—Four men are dead from an explosion, which occurred yesterday in the naval arsenal at Yokosuka. Government officials are keeping details secret, and the cause of the explosion is not known.

It is thought here that the present work at Yokosuka is filling large war orders for the Russian government.

INSPECT FORMOSA TROOPS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—General Kawamura left Tokio today to inspect the army stationed at Formosa.

Allan Bradford of New York City, convicted of murdering his wife, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week of March 6.

STORM SWEEPS OVER FRANCE, NETHERLANDS

Much Damage Done and in Holland Dike-Breaking is Serious

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Feb. 17.—All France is being swept by a howling gale. Paris and the provinces have suffered severely. Yesterday the city was racked by terrific storms and serious damage has been done. Many shipwrecks are reported, wires are down, several have been killed in Paris and many houses deroofed. Floods are of local seriousness.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 17.—The gale has made the situation critical in Holland. The damage is causing grave apprehension. Dikes are breaking and numerous districts are flooded.

BRANDEIS ABLE, UNTRUSTWORTHY, SAYS ATTORNEY

ANTI-MINE DEVICE FOR SHIPS INVENTED BY SPANISH ENGINEER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Testifying today before the subcommittee judiciary of the senate, which is considering the nomination of L. D. Brandeis for the supreme court, Moorfield Storey, a Boston attorney, charged that Brandeis had helped to wreck the New York & New England railroad in 1893, as a result of which it was absorbed by the New Haven system.

He characterized Brandeis as a capable and energetic man, but said if necessary to advance his objects he would use unscrupulous methods, and said he could not be trusted.

JAPANESE TALKING OF UNIVERSITY LECTURE COURSE; TO PAY COST

(Special Wireless to Hawaii Shimpso)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—California Japanese may unite to raise funds for a special lecture course in Japan to be given at the University of California. It is believed that such a course would bring a closer relationship between Americans and Japanese.

LANSING ASKS FOR ASSURANCE ARMED MERCHANTMEN WILL BE WARNED BEFORE DIVER ATTACK

AUTHORITATIVELY STATED GERMANY CANNOT ACCEPT SUGGESTION—VIENNA DECLARES AUSTRIANS REPULSE ITALIANS WITH HEAVY LOSSES—ALLIES EXULT OVER RUSSIAN CAPTURE OF ERZERUM

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—One issue between the United States and Germany seems near a close and another simultaneously is being raised.

It is authoritatively stated that Secretary of State Lansing has accepted the draft of the Lusitania agreement, insofar as the latest note from Berlin relates specifically to the Lusitania. However, Secretary Lansing has asked Ambassador von Bernstorff for an assurance that Germany will not enforce her announced policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning.

Both Germany and Austria have notified the United States that after March 1 they would sink merchant vessels carrying guns precisely as they would attack hostile warships, without notice. There is a technical question as to what constitutes defensive armament, particularly as relating to carrying guns, and this question is to be determined later.

It is authoritatively stated that Germany cannot accept the suggestion that warning be given merchantmen before they are torpedoed.

Allies Believe Russian Capture of Erzerum Will Be Big Help to Cause

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Feb. 17.—The Allies view with pronounced satisfaction and encouragement the victory of the Russians in capturing the city of Erzerum, for which they have been battling with the Turks for weeks.

Newspapers and military critics today dwell on the importance of the city's fall. They declare that the capture of this fortress town gives the Russians the key to Asia Minor and that both in a military and a political sense, the triumph will have far-reaching consequences.

French And Greeks Hold Vardar River

PARIS, France, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Athens says that the French have occupied all the Vardar bridges leading from Serbian Macedonia into Greece. The Greeks have occupied the Vardar from Topsis to the mouth near Saloniki.

La Patrie today says that news has come from Florina to the effect that the Greeks in the neighborhood of Monastir, Serbia, are being pillaged and their money extorted by the Bulgarians in Macedonia. Many have departed for Sofia for refuge.

Rumor British Face Egypt Rebellion

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Overseas News Agency from Cairo says that the Khedive of Egypt is much discontented with the present situation. The British, who control the government, have offered the throne to Prince Yusuf, who declined it. A leader of Senussi says that he had information that the British are powerless to suppress the movement of rebellion.

Much Booty Captured By Russians

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 17.—The official estimate of the Turkish garrison captured at Erzerum is that 100,000 men have been taken. More than 1000 guns also were captured.

Official announcements from Constantinople make no mention of the capture.

Turks Say Enemy Suffers Big Losses

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 17.—It is officially reported that the losses sustained by one British expeditionary force in battle near Batiha, Mesopotamia, amounted to 2000 officers and men. The Russians are said to have fared even more disastrously. They lost 5000 killed in three days in battles in the Caucasus region.

ANTI-MINE DEVICE FOR SHIPS INVENTED BY SPANISH ENGINEER

COPENHAGEN, Denmark. An apparatus which it is said will prevent the destruction of ships by torpedoes or mines has been invented by Frantz Poulsen, engineer. The details are withheld, but the principal feature is said to be a device for diverting the pressure on ships' sides of the air masses formed by the explosion. The invention has been offered to the British admiralty, which has promised to test it at the earliest possible time.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Comparative quiet was the rule at 'Change today, and for the most part the price fluctuations were of a minor nature. Olaa hangs around \$15.50 or one-eighth under that figure; McBryde is down to \$12.50, and Honokaa was still on the upward grade, having 10% before a slight recession carried it back a fraction. Oahu Sugar is down one-quarter, but Paia has set a new high level at \$225 per share. Pioneer is strong about \$43, and the other market favorites about the same. Sales listed on the 'Change sheet total 5388 shares.

The night rider trials at New Madrid, Mo., came to a sudden end when 33 of the defendants pleaded guilty.

JAPAN WILL PROHIBIT EXPORTING OF PAPER

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimpso)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—Owing to the fact that Sweden has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of wood pulp, the price of paper in Japan has increased from 5 to 10 percent over what it was originally. It is believed that the duty on paper from other countries will be lowered and that the exporting of paper from Japan will be prohibited in order to combat this increase in prices.

PARDON CRIMINALS AS PART OF CORONATION

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimpso)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—Y. Ozaki, minister of law, has gone to Halyama palace to meet Emperor Yoshitaka and talk over the pardoning of criminals, which is due in the coronation year of an emperor, according to the Japanese custom.

SEVEN AEROPLANES AT BIG MEET AT MUKDEN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—Seven attended the second day's flight of Japanese army aviators at Mukden in the big series of tests that are being held under military auspices. Seven aeroplanes are taking part in the flight.